HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 553 By Johnson R

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Holly Nicole Kelso, 2005 Valedictorian of Greenback High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Holly Nicole Kelso is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Greenback High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Holly Kelso has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kelso has earned an exemplary 4.078 grade point average and was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, both a scholar and an athlete, Holly Kelso is a member of the National Honor Society of High School Scholars and the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Holly Kelso's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues a major in pre-pharmacy at Lincoln Memorial University in the fall on an academic scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Holly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Pamela Woods and Marty Kelso, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Holly Nicole Kelso's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Greenback High School Valedictorian, Holly Nicole Kelso, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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